

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-59 are pending in this application. Claim 59 is objected to as having an improper dependency. Claims 1-39 and 48 are rejected in this action. Consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The examiner's comments are addressed as presented.

1. Claims 48 and 59 have been amended herein to reflect their proper dependency.
2. Claims 1-39 and 48 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting over certain claims of US Patent 6,891,477, which patent is assigned to the assignee of the present application. A properly executed Terminal Disclaimer is included in this response to obviate this rejection.

Consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee and credit any overpayment associated with this response to Deposit Account No. 02-0429(014-30752-USCP).

Respectfully submitted,



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